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Conduct of the elections to the Madras Medical Council in 1946.

* 118 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Dr. P. S. Srinivasan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Legal Department of the Government recommended to the Health Department after that department received the confidential report of the Special Officer on the enquiry held by him regarding the Madras Medical Council Elections, 1946, that the abuse and neglect in the arrangements for the elections and the conduct of the elections should be laid at the door of the President and the Registrar of the Medical Council and not at the door of the Council as such; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons why the Government attributed the abuse and neglect to the Madras Medical Council for their taking action under section 22 of the Madras Medical Registration Act?

Duties of the President, Madras Medical Council in connection with the elections to that Council.

* 119 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Dr. P. S. Srinivasan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether, apart from the publication of the precept and the publication of the results of the elections to the Madras Medical Council, 1946, the President of the Medical Council has any other duty to perform in the election under the Medical Registration Act or the rules framed thereunder; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, why the Returning Officer who held the 1946 elections to the Madras Medical Council was not made a respondent in the enquiry by the Special Officer?

Alleged second enquiry into the alleged irregularities in the Madras Medical Council Elections, 1946.

* 120 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Dr. P. S. Srinivasan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Special Officer appointed by the Government to enquire into the alleged irregularities in the Madras Medical Council Elections held in 1946 had all the materials necessary for conducting the enquiry apart from the stories of the defeated candidates such as documents in regard to the elections;

(*b*) if the President of the Madras Medical Council refused to take notice of the enquiry, why suitable action was not taken then and there against him to enable the Special Officer to have all the necessary materials;

(*c*) whether it is true that the ballot-box was forcibly taken from the office of the Medical Council to the Government Secretariat in May 1947;